Percentage of Resolutions and Bills.

698. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the percentage of resolutions and bills accepted by them since the formation of this Council;

(b) the average time utilised for the passing of resolutions and bills in this House, indicated in (a)

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Bills 59 per cent. Resolutions 47·5 per cent.

(b) The time utilised for the passing of resolutions and bills can be known from the relevant portions of the Council Proceedings published.

Amount sanctioned—spent—lapsed.

699. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish the information called for in questions 102 and 103 of the Legislative Session 1107 ?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Statements containing the information are appended. (*Appendix XIV.*)

Durgavilasam Primary School.

700. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether, in the light of the facts elicited in question No. 545 of the Kumbham Session of 1107 as to the convenience of the pupils of the Primary Department in attending classes in the premises of the Durgavilasam High School, the Government considers it advisable to allow the holding of the school in the temporary shed mentioned in the sub-division 14 of the same question;

(2) will not the school (in the temporary shed) be very close to another primary school in the same locality;

(3) will not the school (in the temporary shed) be more than two miles away from Thalakkottukara whose residents have repeatedly applied for the recognition of a school newly started as stated in the said question No. 545;

(4) what prevents the Government in giving the sanction for a school in Thalakkottukara?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Yes, till the end of this educational year.

(2) It is a little too near the Church school, Velur, but the arrangement terminates in less than a fortnight.

(3) Yes, about two miles.

(4) Because there was no necessity for a school in that place and there will be no necessity when the D. V. Primary School is again started at the old site.

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